

FISCAL NOTE

HB 375 - SB 521

March 10, 2007

SUMMARY OF BILL: Broadens the definitions within the Tennessee Medicaid False Claims Act, expands the list of potential violations subject to a civil penalty, and limits civil actions to be brought within 10 years of the date on which the violation is committed.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

State Revenues – Net Impact – Not Significant


State Expenditures – Net Impact – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- There will not be a significant increase in the number of violations due to the expansion of possible violations that are subject to civil penalty. Such will not result in a significant increase in expenditures or revenues.
- There will not be a significant decrease in civil actions due to the 10 year limitation. Such will not have a significant impact on expenditures or revenues.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director